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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2007, the Advisory Action mailed August 31, 2007, and the Examiner's interview of October 3, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks which point out that the case is in condition for allowance. Note that the amendment is intended to replace the amendment submitted with the RCE filed on September 21, 2007.